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Torrance Church Calendar

NATIVITY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1447 Engracia Avenue
Rev. Patrick McGuinness, Pastor
Telephone FA 8-2776

Schedule of Masses and Services:
Seven Sunday Masses—6:00, 7:00,
8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 and 12:15.
One Mass at 9:30 A.M. in St. Jo-
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Class into the truths of Religion
every Thursday night at 8:00 P.M.
in the Rectory, 1447 Engracia Av-
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Saturdays—10:00 to 11:00 A.M.,
6:00 to 7:00 P.M., 7:30 to 9:00
P.M. Baptisms—Sundays and
Sundays at 2:00 P.M. First Com-
munion Class and Infant Care at
Ave., on Sundays from 9:45 A.M.
to 11:00 A.M.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

Corner of Acacia & Sonoma
Elder Glenn L. Coffey, Pastor
Phone FA 8-4541
Sabbath School — 9:30 a.m.
Church — 11 a.m.
Evangelistic meetings—
Young People's meeting—
Wed., 7:30 p.m.
Friday, 7:30 p.m.

CENTRAL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

Marcelina & Arlington
Rev. Walter M. Stanton
FA. 8-3010

11:00 — Morning Worship
6:30 — Youth Fellowship
7:30 — Evening Worship
Midweek Worship Service 7:00
Wednesday Evening

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH

Carson and Flower
Rev. Paul Wenske, Pastor
Phone FA 8-5884—Res. FA 8-3249

Sunday: 9:30 — Worship Service
10:30 — Sunday School
10:45 — Worship Service

FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

1207 El Prado—Tel. FA 8-5736
Rev. and Mrs. Jaz. P. Lowen,
Pastors

SUNDAY: Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Group Services 6:30 p.m.
T.P. (Cade's, Defenders)
Evangelistic 7:30 p.m.
MIDWEEK: Wednesday — Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.

THE FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

El Prado at Manuel Avenue
Rev. John L. Taylor, Minister
Rev. Don Shelby, Associate
Church school for all ages, 9:00
Early Worship—Youth Choir,
church school fourth grade and
below.

10:30 Church School all ages
extended sessions fourth grade
and below.

11:00 Morning Worship—Adult
Choir.

Infant care from 9:30 to 12 a.m.
6:30 High School Youth Fellow-
ship.

ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur E. Bello, Rector
Phone FA 8-3741; Res. FA 8-5849
1432 Engracia

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Holy Communion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Family Service 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Services 11:00 a.m.
(H.C.—1st and 3rd)

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TORRANCE

Disciples
2930 El Dorado, Torrancia
Rev. H. Milton Sippel, Pastor
Res. Phone FA 8-2975

Two sessions of Church School
and Morning Worship, 9:30 and
10:30 a.m.
Nursery provided at both
sessions.
Ch. Rho. 5:30 p.m.

HOPE CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN

2347 W. 17th St.
Rev. Homer H. Miller
Ph. DA 9-3277—Res. DA 8-3542

9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship
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Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

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1501 W. Carson St.
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Rev. Freeman A. Brunson,
Minister

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Phone 8-5554
9:45 Sunday School Hour
10:50 Morning Worship
6:45 Youth Hour
7:30 Evening Evangelistic
Service

WALTERIA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH

Newton at Ward St., Walteria
Gene M. Gehres, Minister
Phone FR 8-5545

Two Church Services
9:30 and 11:00
Two Sunday Schools
9:30 and 11:00

Nursery care provided both hours
7:00—7th and 8th Grade
Youth Fellowship
7:30—High School
Youth Fellowship

CHURCH OF CHRIST

356 E. 220 ST.
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BIBLE SCHOOL — 9:45 A.M.
WORSHIP HOUR — 11:00 A.M.
EVENING SERVICES—7:30 P.M.

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2202 Ocean Avenue
Rev. Richard A. Miller, Pastor
Telephone: FR 5-2922

9:30 a.m. Church School for chil-
dren of all ages and for adults.
10:45 a.m. Church Service. Child
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vice. Visitors welcome.



REV. AND MRS. WALTER STANTON (Herald Photo)
... Honored at Tuesday Reception

CENTRAL CHURCH FETES REV. WALTER STANTON

Members of the Central Evangelical United Brethren Church held a reception for the Rev. Walter Stanton Tuesday night, in honor of his recent re-appointment as pastor.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanton were honored at a pot luck supper held in the Guild Hall. He has served at the church for the past two years, coming to Torrancia from Sacramento. He has been in the ministry for the past 22 years.

A native of Ohio, he lived in San Pedro and Lomita during his early years, and graduated from the old Lomita High school. He is a graduate of the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, and served for eight years as conference superintendent of the United Brethren Church before its merger with the Evangelical Church.

Sailing Set As Theme of Bible School

Torrance youngsters are invited to go "Sailing with Christ" on a two-week cruise on the U.S.S. Salvation at the Daily Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church Aug. 15 to 26, according to the Rev. C. Miles Northrup.

The theme of the school to be held from 9 to 11:30 Monday through Friday, will be "Sailing with Christ." Children from 4 to 14 are invited.

Mrs. Irene Mills will be the "captain," assisted by the "first mates"—Mrs. Janie Scott, pre-school "Jolly Tars"; Mrs. Nellie Lawler, 6-year-old "skippers"; Mrs. Harry Hillier, primary "mariners"; and Mrs. Evelyn Carr, junior "Vikings." Mrs. Marie Hatch will be "purser" and Mrs. Ethel Long will be "recruiting officer."

Boyd Field To Talk Here

Returning to the pulpit of the Torrancia Church of Christ, 1217 Cravens Ave., this Sunday after an absence of nine years will be Boyd Field, of Juneau, Alaska.

He will be speaking at the church for the next 10 days. In morning services, he will discuss "Jesus and Him Crucified," while his topic in the evening service will be "The Change That the Church Makes."

The public is invited to all of the services, which will be held on week nights, at 7:30.

Building Part of Job, Rev. Taylor Discovers

(This is the second in a series of articles about pastors of local churches. It is designed to acquaint citizens with information about the work of local congregations and give a picture of religious work here.)

The Rev. John L. Taylor, pastor of the the First Methodist Church, came to California in 1944, because he thought it would be interesting and challenging, to help a San Bernardino congregation work on its building program.

He stayed in southern California, and ever since he came, he has been kept busy helping plan the expansion of churches in San Bernardino, LaVerne, and later, Torrancia.

Since he came to Torrancia three years ago, Rev. Taylor has helped plan a new educational unit, a remodeling of the sanctuary, purchase of a new organ, purchase of a new parsonage and a \$125,000 addition and renovation for the church, which is still in planning stages.

In his three years in Torrancia, 500 new members have been added to the church, congregation income has increased 368 per cent, and church school attendance is up 154 per cent. The church now has about 900 members, and has two sessions each of church and Sunday school to accommodate all worshippers.

Young People Sought

Rev. Taylor believes that the church's program should be geared to the young adult to a large extent, since the population of Torrancia is composed largely of that age group. The youth program also is heavily emphasized, with an associate pastor, Rev. Don Shelby, in charge of educational and youth work.

The Methodist church youth division now claims 130 young people, while 403 children under 12 are enrolled, and 433 attend church school.

Religion Is Optional

"Torrancia has a peculiar problem in that it is a large and growing town," he noted. "Too many people think of religion as optional. They get to it after their utilities, schooling, or home building. "Every age faces the same problem of communicating the Gospel. Too few people understand it. It doesn't have real meaning for their daily living. They make it one department of living. It is a way of living all of life."

The First Methodist church helped to found the Walteria Methodist church in 1951, and is now helping Riviera citizens to organize a church in that section, Rev. Taylor said. Local

Traveling in Europe

The outbreak of World War II, in September, 1939, found him in England, where he had just arrived from a 5000-mile bicycle tour of the continent. He and a fellow seminary student had just completed a visit to the countries which were involved in the hostilities—Holland, Belgium, Germany, Poland, the Baltic countries, and Denmark. On the trip, the pair stayed in student hostels or in sleeping bags along the way, with total expenses of \$341.

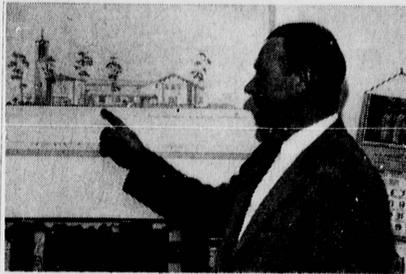
Rev. Taylor, in London with a freighter ticket which was canceled due to hostilities, hitchhiked to Glasgow, Scotland. He was unable to get passage on any ship until the sinking of the liner, Athenia, shortly after the war started. Cancellations on the voyage of a liner scheduled to sail the next day enabled him to get a ticket, although he had to borrow money from a fellow American to get it.

Finished Studies

He finally arrived back in New York, and completed his final year of seminary.

He is married and has three daughters, 12, 10, and 8. For relaxation, he plays golf, tinkers with woodwork, and reads history, science, and architecture. His readings in architecture, he noted, have come in handy many times in planning additions to churches.

Since coming to Torrancia, he has had many duties in offering counseling for married couples and youngsters. He points with pride to the fact that four members of the local congregation are now preparing for the ministry, while five girls are planning to go into full-time Christian work.



REV. JOHN L. TAYLOR
... Points to Plans for New Building

Baptist Church Will Hear Talk

Rev. Frank Petroe, a returned missionary from Japan will be guest speaker at 7:30 p.m. services at the South Bay Baptist Church, 4565 Sharynne Lane, Sunday.

Rev. George F. Cain, pastor, will bring a message on "Jesus Only." It is the morning worship hour at 11. Junior church services at crib-nursery and toddler care is also maintained during this same hour.

Sunday school for all age groups, from crib-nursery through young adults and adult groups, meet at 9:45 o'clock.

Youth groups for junior and senior high school age meet in the Social Hall and Chapel at 6:30 p.m.

The combined circles of the Women's Missionary Fellowship will meet in the chapel on Tuesday evening at 7:30. Mrs. Anna Belle Cain, chairman of the Millie Kreps circle, will be in charge of the meeting.

Bible study and prayer meeting, Wednesday evening at 7:30 continuing the study of the Gospel of John, 2nd Chapter.

Girls to Meet
The Kings Daughters will meet in the Social Hall on

Six Nazarenes Attending Camp

Six representatives of the Torrancia Church of the Nazarenes are attending the Hi and College Camp at Forest Home, near Mentone, this week.

Attending the camp are Mrs. Agnes Foster, Barbara Foster, Elaine Scroggins, O'Dell Warren, Sally Beebe, and Ronald Brunson.

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